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## Directions:

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, **select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

### Q1. A lover of books

- a) Bibliographer
- b) Bilingualism
- c) Bibliophile
- d) Bibliomaniac

### Q2. Incapable of feeling tired or exhausted

- a) inflatable
- b) indefatigable
- c) inextricable
- d) invincible

### Q3. Concluding part of a literary work

- a) Soliloquy
- b) Episode
- c) Bibliography
- d) Epilogue

**Q4. One who is determined to take full revenge for wrongs done to him**

- a) Pedantic
- b) Enmity
- c) Vindictive
- d) Nigger

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**Q5. The abandonment of one's country or caused**

- a) Desertion
- b) Migration
- c) Disloyalty
- d) Defection

**Q6. To secretly store more than what is allowed**

- a) Hide
- b) Aboard
- c) Store
- d) Hoard

**Q7. A drug which makes one see things that are not really there.**

- a) steroid
- b) carcinogen
- c) hallucinogen
- d) aphrodisiac

**Q8. To sweep over something so as to surround it completely.**

- a) imbibe
  - b) drown
  - c) plunge
  - d) engulf
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**Q9. Violation of that which is holy and sacred**

- a) sacrilege
  - b) bizarre
  - c) iniquitous
  - d) malevolent
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**Q10. A person, especially a young one, with exceptional abilities.**

- a) prodigy
  - b) genius
  - c) mastermind
  - d) intellectual
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**Q11. One who is a citizen not of a country but of the world**

- a) Philanthropist
  - b) Internationalist
  - c) Cosmopolitan
  - d) Bohemian
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**Q12. An arrangement of flowers fastened in a ring used for laying on a grave**

- a) Wreath
- b) Brier

- c) Splint
- d) Prickle

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**Q13. Conferred as an honor**

- a) honorable
- b) honorarium
- c) honorific
- d) honorary

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**Q14. Killing of a child**

- a) Infanticide
- b) Suicide
- c) Genocide
- d) Homicide

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**Q15. Intense and unreasoned fear or dislike.**

- a) Fright
- b) Scare
- c) Phobia
- d) Horror

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

**Bibliophile.** This word describes someone who loves or collects books. It comes from the Greek words for "book" and "loving."

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

indefatigable

indefatigable (Adj.) : showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality

invincible (Adj.) : incapable of being overcome/subdued

inflatable (Adj.) : designed to be filled with air/gas

inextricable (Adj.) : incapable of being untied/disentangled

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

hallucinogen

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

engulf

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

sacrilege

sacrilege (N.) : the act of depriving something of its sacred character

malevolent (Adj.) : having/ showing a desire to harm other people

bizarre (Adj.) : unusual

iniquitous (Adj.) : very unfair/ wrong

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

prodigy

prodigy (N.) : an unusually gifted/intelligent (young) person

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

honorary

honorary (Adj.) : given as an honour without the normal duties

honourable (Adj.) : worthy of being honoured

honorarium (N.) : a fee paid for a nominally free service

honorific (Adj.) : showing respect for the person you are speaking to

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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